

(c) Remarks

The claims are 1-5 with claims 1-5 each being independent. Claims 6-10 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1-5 have been amended to more clearly define the intended invention and reconsideration is expressly requested.

Claims 1-5 were amended to provide that at least one layer of the organic compound-containing layers is a light-emitting layer. Support is found on page 8, line 23 to page 9, line 3 and page 37, lines 16-24.

Claims 1-5 were also amended to provide that when X_1-X_3 is a direct bond, then $m+n = 4-10$. Support is found on pages 16-17 for Compounds 34-55.

Claims 1-4 were amended also to provide that the phenyl group of compound [2] is phenyl with substituted or unsubstituted aryl; phenyl with substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic; substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic or substituted or unsubstituted aryl (excluding unsubstituted phenyl and phenyl with alkyl group). Support is found in Compounds (2-1) to (2-15); (3-1) to (3-14); (4-1) to (4-18) and (5-1) to (5-14). Further, Examples 2-4, 8, and 10-14 are illustrative of the present claimed invention.

Claims 1-3 and 6-8 were rejected as anticipated by Sakon '142. Claims 4 and 9, were rejected as anticipated by Xie, et al. '737. Claims 5 and 20 were rejected as anticipated by JP '150. The rejections are respectfully traversed.

JP '150 and Sakon '142 are distinguished inter alia, by the instant claimed provision that when X_1-X_3 is a direct bond, then $m+n = 4-10$. Such compounds absent from these citations. Xie '737 fails to teach a compound of formula (5) having the claimed $Ar_{13}-Ar_{16}$ substituents.

Wherefore the claims should be allowed and the case passed to issue.

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